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PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD			
					1-31 October 1954			
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT			TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	ADPC	22 June 1954
OBTUSE		SE/1		Albania	[ ]	LAST RENEWAL	DDP	16 July 1954
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
[ ]			1313 J	672				
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> FI				
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
STAFF AGENTS		0		0				
CONTRACT PERSONNEL		1		1		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATION
						\$ [ ]	\$ [ ]	\$ -0-

10.

**a. Action Reported by Field**

1. The October propaganda leaflet flight over Albania was successfully completed on the night of 31 October. The drop included one million copies of the October Shqipëria digest and token articles such as combs, razor blades, needles and thread. Light and very inaccurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered over Korcha, Elbasan and Lelas.

2. The digest contained articles on the atomic energy for peace plan, the successful resistance of Hungarians as the result of united action through clandestine cells, Communist treatment of former heroes, and resistance instructions to Albanian students; news items; a photograph of a group of recent Albanian escapees with appropriate comment; and a political cartoon based on the insecurity of the Communist hierarchy.

3. The field requested and obtained approval to print 20,000,000 stamp-sized leaflets carrying the National Committee for a Free Albania slogan and symbol. These leaflets will be dropped as supplements to the newspaper digest in future air drops.

4. A report received subsequent to the September Project Status Report stated that 300,000 newspaper digests and 22,000 envelopes containing small articles such as razor blades, combs, etc. were dropped during the September propaganda flight.

**b. Security Factors**

No new information.

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ITEM NO.	CAPTION OR SUB-CAPTION	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Reporting Period	Give month and calendar year during which information in report was received at Headquarters.
2	Cryptonym	Do not show cryptonym until formal approval of its project.
7	Type of Project	Check box in accordance with budget designation in operational program.
8	Personnel	"Contract Personnel" means those persons employed by direct contract through the Special Contracting Officer having no career rights and who are not necessarily compensated in accordance with Civil Service scales, and whose duties are often short-term and not subject to control.
10		<p>In reporting sub-items in Item 10, use letters and subheadings, as "b. <u>Pending Action</u>: . . ."</p> <p>NOTE: When actual PP or PM actions have ceased, omit all subheadings. But continue to report until after project is fully terminated at Headquarters, substituting a running account of the main aspects of termination proceedings for the usual entries in Item 10.</p> <p>Whenever space in Item 10 is insufficient to include all relevant entries, supplementary 8x10 1/2" sheets may be used for left-over entries.</p>
a.	Action Reported by Field	<p>If Headquarters has not received any reports of action from the field during the reporting period, make the following entry:</p> <p>"a. <u>Action Reported by Field</u>: None."</p> <p>Report propaganda action by the field on Form 112a.</p> <p>In reporting PM action, or other PP action in the field:</p> <p>(1) Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action.</p> <p>(2) Give location (country or smaller), and name or type of each target or target group.</p> <p>NOTE: Enter field action of periodic or routine nature as well as novel or unusual action.</p> <p>Report intelligence collection by project personnel.</p> <p>Whenever a reported action is undertaken as part of a coordinated international program or effort, specify that program or effort.</p>
b.	Pending Action	Non-routine pending project action may be reported here. When nothing unusual is pending, omit this subheading.
c.	Effectiveness	<p>Enter friendly or hostile judgments about project assets made by specifically identified sources external to CIA.</p> <p>Enter judgments about project assets which are explicitly related to reported effects, instances or kinds of project action.</p> <p>When neither are available, omit this subheading.</p>
d.	Security Factors	<p>Enter a current assessment of operational security factors.</p> <p>Whenever unchanged from preceding report, make the entry:</p> <p>"d. <u>Security Factors</u>: No New Information."</p>
e.	Assets Terminated	Report termination of a project asset here on first Project Status Report after information is received in Headquarters. When no terminations are reported by field, omit this subheading.
f.	New Assets	Give location and type of each person or organization named above (or on Form 112a) for the first time as responsible for a PP or PM action. If there are none, omit this subheading.

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# **PROJECT STATUS REPORT** **PROPAGANDA ACTION REPORTED FROM FIELD**

PROJECT CRYPTONYM OBTUSE		SUB-PROJECT CRYPTONYM		DIVISION OR BRANCH SE-1		REPORTING PERIOD 1-31 October 1954			
ITEM NO.	NAME OF ASSET (AGENT, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION) TAKING ACTION	ACTION	FORM	LANGUAGE	PERIOD & NO. OF ISSUES OR DELIVERIES	QUANTITY OR AUDIENCE	TITLE OF MEDIUM, PRINCIPAL THEMES, AND SUBJECTS	TARGET PERSONS, GROUPS, ORGANIZATION	
								NAME &/OR TYPE	LOCATION
1	NCFA	PP, AD*	Newspaper Digest Leaflet	Albanian	1, m	1,000	Shqipëria Digest Atoms for peace; Communist treatment of former heroes; resistance instructions to students; news items; success- ful Hungarian resistance as result of united action; political cartoon.	Urban & rural pop.	Albania; Valona, Elbasan, Korcha, lighted locality along fl path.
2	NCFA	AD*	Hard Goods		m	***		"	"

\* AD - Air Dropped over Albania

\*\* Precise number not yet reported by field.

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COLUMNAR HEADING	INSTRUCTIONS
Name of Asset Taking Action	Give pseudonym or cryptonym of person, or cryptonym or true name of organization, responsible for the action. (When an asset is identified here for first time, enter supporting data in Section F on Form 112.)
Action	<div>C Composed</div> <div>D Disseminated</div> <div>DF Disseminated Free</div> <div>DS Disseminated by Sale</div> <div>PL Planted (Placed)</div> <div>PR Printed</div> <div>R Recorded</div> <div>SP Spoke</div> <div>SU Suggested</div>
Period & No. of Issues or Deliveries	<div>d daily</div> <div>w weekly</div> <div>m monthly</div> <div>q quarterly</div> <div>2w twice a week</div> <div>e2w every two weeks</div> <div>n non-periodic</div> <p>Following period symbol, show number of issues (for printed materials) or deliveries (for oral material).</p>
Quantity or Audience	<p>In the case of printed materials, express in thousands of copies per issue, as 2.6 for 2,600.</p> <p>In case of oral propaganda, give attendance or estimated audience figure for each broadcast or delivery, as 5.3 for 5,300.</p>
Target Location	Give names of countries, or localities within countries, in which targets are located.
(Remarks)	Any important detail not called for above (e.g., use of an unusual means of dissemination) will be identified here by item.
(Form as a Whole)	When some of information called for in the form has not been reported by field, the symbol 'NR' will be entered in the corresponding column.

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